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LOK SABHA

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INDIA CANADA ENVIRONMENT FACILITY SCHEME
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Madhya Pradesh to improve the forest cover and availability of water in various districts of the State through water protection programmes under India-Canada Environment Facility Scheme formulated in pursuance of the agreement between India and Canada;

(b) if so, the action taken/ being taken in this regard so far ; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) India-Canada Environment Facility (ICEF) received in the year 2002, a project proposal titled "Participatory Restoration and Management of Irrigation Systems by Water Users in Madhya Pradesh" from the Government of Madhya Pradesh for Rs.1141.0 lakhs to be implemented over a period of five years.

(b) The proposal was approved for the period from 1.12.2002 to 31.5.2007 with a grant of Rs.1141.0 lakhs from India-Canada Environment Facility and a contribution of Rs.196.3 lakhs from the Government of Madhya Pradesh and Rs.196.3 lakhs from the beneficiary communities. The objective of the project is restoration of the damaged irrigation structures at seven project sites in seven districts (Vidisha, Rajgarh, Tikamgarh, Chhatarpur, Asoknagar, Barwani and Khargole) by the Irrigation Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh in collaboration with four Non Government Organizations and the concerned Water Users Associations (WUAs) under the Participatory Irrigation Management Act of the State.

(c) Does not arise.